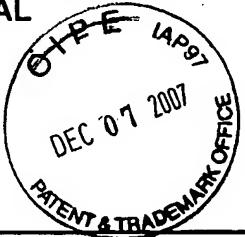


**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:
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Application Number: 10/807,187	Confirmation Number: 3737
Filing Date: March 24, 2004	
First Named Inventor: Tadashi MITSUI	
Group Art Unit: 2624	
Examiner: David RASHID	
Attorney Docket Number: 02887.0270-00	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- 1.** Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. Other _____

b. **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.

c. Enclosed submission:

i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time (for ___ months) \$___
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$810.00 enclosed.

c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required JADDO1 00000069 10807187

Name: Reece Nienstadt (202) 408-4000 Reg. No.: 52,072 01 FC:1801 810.00 OP

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.

Signature: Date: 12/07/07

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